SENATE BILL 3319

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to limitations of liability and warranty in state contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-119, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e) This section shall not apply to contracts for software entered into by state institutions of higher education, provided that usage of the software is restricted solely to academic teaching or research and that contractor liability for intentional torts, criminal acts, or fraudulent conduct shall not be limited.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.